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1. DISCUSSION OF REPATRIATION BY SHIP TO LIBAU
2. REPORTED BRITISH OBSTRUCTION OF REPATRIATION FROM EAST AFRICA: REACTIONS REQUIRED

(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 518

19 February 1947

To KLESHKANOV[i].

Reference No. 105[ii].

Let us have the names and brief particulars of the twelve repatriates whom you wished to send to LIBAU [LIBAVA][iii] in the SS "BELOOSTROV"[1 group unrecovered] and also inform us of the exact date of the ship's departure. We shall raise the question with INTOURIST in MOSCOW so that they may [1 group unrecovered] carry out the rep[atriation][iv]

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[50 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] article "British military [BX authorities] hinder repatriation of Soviet citizens from EAST AFRICA". Inform us of the reaction of the press and officials to this article.

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Footnotes [i] ✓ KLESHKANOV: Col Ivan Andreevich KLESHKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK February 1945 - June 1948.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] LIBAU: 5631N:2100E, Latvian SSR, USSR.

[iv] Inserted by translator.

/ [v] GOLUBEV: Lt General K D GOLUBEV, appointed Deputy Plenipotentiary of Council of People's Commissars (SNK) USSR for Repatriation Affairs on 4 October 1944.

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